



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 19 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 77.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout most of the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 3.54 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 30, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	95	91	100	99
Corn, dough	60	17	73	65
Corn, dent	21	1	35	18
Cotton, emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton, squaring	60	37	88	76
Cotton, setting bolls	11	0	32	22
Hay, first cutting	91	89	99	93
Hay, second cutting	23	17	32	16
Rice, headed	47	31	41	45
Sorghum, headed	63	39	66	74
Sorghum, coloring	29	0	15	11
Soybeans, planted	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	99	98	100	98
Soybeans, blooming	55	39	81	73
Soybeans, setting pods	30	15	59	36
Sweet potatoes, planted	100	99	98	94
Winter wheat, harvested	95	92	100	99

Crop condition for week ending June 30, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	8	38	52	2
Cotton	0	2	38	58	2
Livestock	0	7	34	52	7
Pasture	0	10	36	50	4
Rice	0	5	27	61	7
Sorghum	0	0	40	55	5
Soybeans	0	3	34	55	8
Sugarcane	1	6	27	54	12
Sweet potatoes	0	0	28	69	3
Vegetables	0	5	30	61	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

- “Sugarcane and soybeans were progressing nicely. Sugarcane producers continued drawing and pulling up rows to prepare for planting.”
- Mariah Simoneaux, Assumption Parish
- “Local heavy rainfall was very spotty last week. Most of the area was hot/dry.”
- Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish
- “Sugarcane, soybeans, and rice continued to make excellent progress while farmers continued to scout for insect pressure. Fallow fields continued to be worked. Harvest equipment for soybeans and rice as well as sugarcane planting equipment was being prepared.”
- Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish
- “Showers with some high winds and heavy rains forced growers out of the fields last week but replenished needed soil moisture. Sugarcane rust continued to linger in some fields but cane was starting to make good growth. Sugarcane borer pressure was high in some fields. Stink bugs showed up in soybean fields. Fig harvest was in full swing. Crawfish growers were starting to plant rice in ponds.”
- Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish
- “Rice crop was heading with mixed reports of disease pressure. Stink bugs were being scouted. Wet conditions delayed soybean herbicide applications.”
- Todd Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 30, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Minden	90.0	68.4	79.2	80.8	-1.5	3.71	6	2.51	7.47	2.77
Mooringsport	89.3	66.8	78.1	81.8	-3.7	4.09	4	3.12	8.56	4.33
Red River	94.0	77.3	85.6	81.9	3.8	2.31	4	1.18	5.43	0.85
Shreveport	88.1	66.9	77.5	81.5	-4.0	2.88	5	1.63	6.70	1.99
Extreme/Average	90.3	69.8	80.1	81.5	-1.4	3.25	6	2.11	7.04	2.48
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	87.9	66.1	77.0	79.0	-2.0	3.53	3	2.37	8.56	4.55
Extreme/Average	87.9	66.1	77.0	79.9	-2.0	3.53	3	2.37	8.56	4.55
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.53	-0.20
St Joseph	89.8	68.2	79.0	81.9	-2.8	0.96	3	0.30	6.41	2.83
Tallulah	86.6	69.8	78.2	81.0	-2.7	1.20	2	0.47	3.22	0.26
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	88.2	69.0	78.6	81.5	-2.8	1.08	3	0.39	3.72	0.96
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	88.7	66.9	77.8	80.2	-2.4	2.87	6	1.66	5.67	0.90
Natchitoches	90.3	68.7	79.5	82.4	-2.9	4.20	6	2.76	8.12	3.35
Extreme/Average	89.5	67.8	78.7	81.0	-2.6	3.54	6	2.21	6.89	2.12
Central										
Alexandria	88.0	69.1	78.6	82.2	-3.6	2.40	4	1.01	4.89	0.02
Bunkie	89.6	69.6	79.6	81.6	-2.0	0.91	3	-0.30	4.69	-0.39
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	88.0	69.1	78.6	81.6	-3.0	1.03	4	-0.12	2.93	-1.63
New Roads	89.2	71.2	80.3	82.2	-1.9	0.45	3	-0.32	5.69	1.33
Extreme/Average	88.7	69.8	79.2	82.1	-2.6	1.20	4	0.07	4.55	-0.17
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.04	5.84
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.78	3	(NA)	6.42	(NA)
Slidell	89.7	70.9	80.3	81.4	-1.1	0.21	3	-1.16	4.58	-0.64
Extreme/Average	89.7	70.9	80.3	81.1	-1.1	0.49	3	-1.16	5.68	2.60
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	2.04	6	0.33	9.94	3.34
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	87.6	69.9	78.7	81.6	-2.9	1.69	4	0.05	9.31	3.03
Oberlin Fire	89.4	69.6	79.5	81.1	-1.6	1.30	5	-0.37	6.86	0.62
Extreme/Average	88.5	69.8	79.1	81.5	-2.3	1.68	6	0.00	8.70	2.33
South central										
Donaldsonville	91.4	69.4	80.4	81.4	-0.9	0.44	3	-1.31	5.45	-1.29
Jeanerette	88.4	70.0	79.2	81.8	-2.5	1.90	4	-0.22	7.15	-0.42
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	91.6	74.3	82.9	81.5	1.5	0.92	2	-0.96	6.59	0.58
Extreme/Average	90.5	71.2	80.9	81.5	-0.7	1.09	4	-0.83	6.40	-0.38
Southeast										
Galliano	91.2	76.5	83.8	81.7	2.1	0.25	2	-1.40	2.11	-3.49
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.05	1	-0.20	6.21	1.03
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	90.0	76.0	83.0	83.5	-0.4	0.13	1	-0.39	4.41	-1.10
Extreme/Average	90.6	76.2	83.4	82.6	0.9	0.14	2	-0.66	4.24	-1.19
State	89.2	70.1	79.7	81.5	-1.7	1.70	4	0.43	6.23	1.47

(NA) Not available.
¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.
² Departure from normal.